

**2004**

# **OFFICIAL LIVESTOCK BRAND BOOK**

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## DEDICATION

In remembrance of those from our ranks who have “slipped the surly bonds of earth” during the past four years.



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## **FOREWARD**

The first law addressing Nevada livestock branding was in 1873 and required livestock owners with brands to register them with their county recorder. The first livestock association in the state was formed in Winnemucca in 1884.

In 1923, the Nevada Legislature passed an act creating the Board of Livestock Commissioners, now the State Board of Agriculture, which then became responsible for the recording of all livestock brands in the state.

The first Official Nevada Brand Book was published in 1924 and was followed by others in 1932, '36, '41, '46, '51, '56, '66, '71, '76, '80, '84, '88, '92, '96, and 2000.

During the 1975 session of the Nevada State Legislature, a four-year re-recording cycle was adopted to ensure a new Official Brand Book would be published every four years with supplements compiled at appropriate intervals.

The next re-recording period ends December 31, 2007. All current brands will expire unless re-recorded by that date.

The recording of brands in the various counties prior to 1923 led to numerous duplicate brands in the state. Over the years since brand recording became a statewide function, the number of duplicate brands has substantially decreased.

All inquiries concerning cattle, sheep and horse branding or transportation requirements should be made to:

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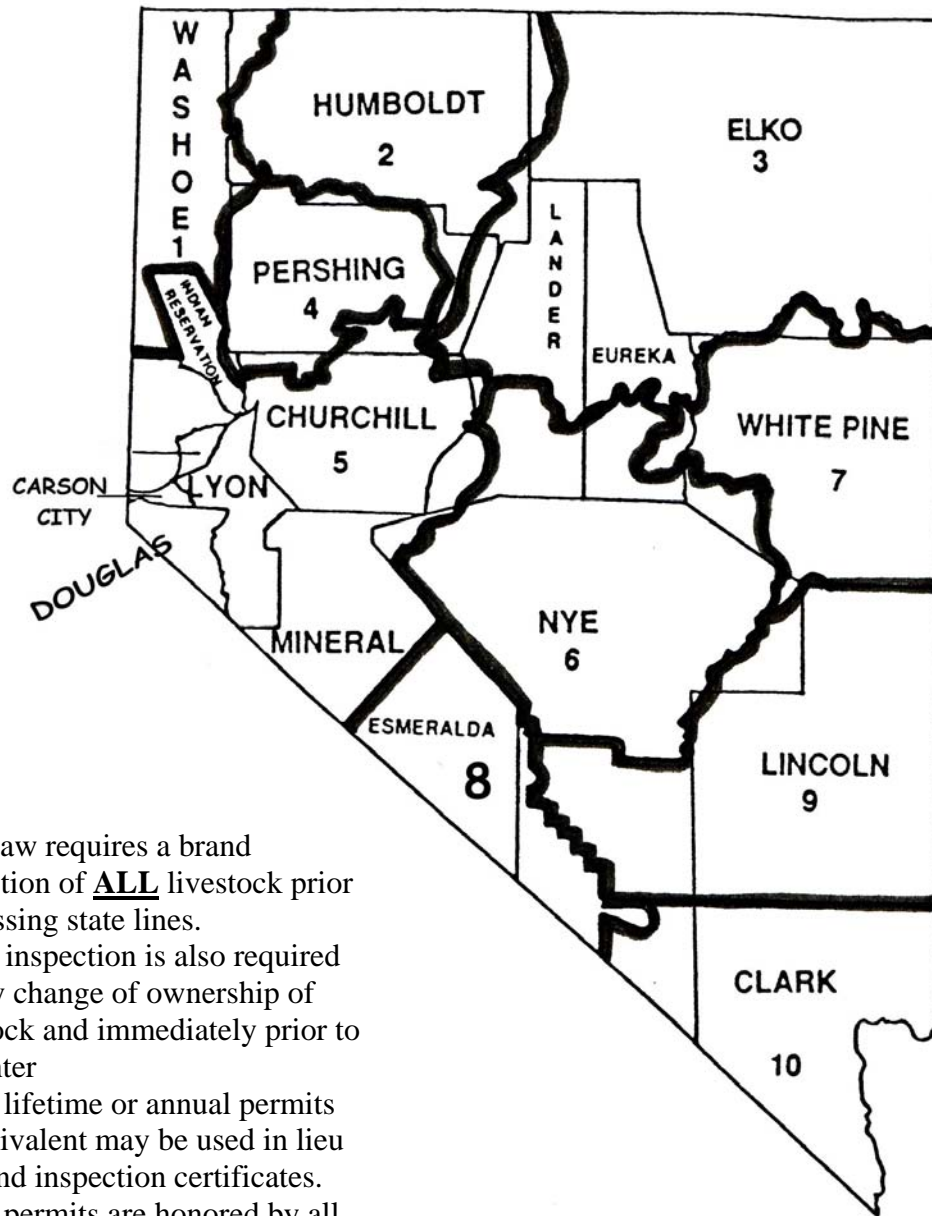
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**POINT-OF-ORIGIN  
BRAND INSPECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES**



1. State law requires a brand inspection of **ALL** livestock prior to crossing state lines.
2. Brand inspection is also required on any change of ownership of livestock and immediately prior to slaughter
3. Horse lifetime or annual permits or equivalent may be used in lieu of brand inspection certificates. These permits are honored by all states.